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H 3696 General Bill, By Lucas, G.M. Smith, Murphy, Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, Bradley, Erickson, Gatch, Herbkersman, Kimmons, W. Newton, Rivers, Stavrinakis, Weeks, S. Williams, McGarry, Carter, Hart, Jefferson, R. Williams, Govan and Thigpen

Summary: Increase number of family court judges in certain circuits

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES BY ONE IN THE NINTH, FOURTEENTH, AND FIFTEENTH CIRCUITS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SO AS TO INCREASE BY ONE THE NUMBER OF FAMILY COURT JUDGES IN THE FIRST AND SIXTEENTH CIRCUITS.

01/14/21	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 572)
01/14/21	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 572)
01/26/21	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McGarry
02/11/21	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Carter
02/18/21	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 50)
02/23/21	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hart, Jefferson, R.Williams
02/23/21	House	Debate adjourned until Wed., 2-24-21 (House Journal-page 30)
02/24/21	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Govan, Thigpen
02/24/21	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 25)
02/24/21	House	Roll call Yeas-113 Nays-2 (House Journal-page 25)
02/25/21	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 12)
02/25/21	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)
02/25/21	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)